

MALAYA - STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

Singapore

June/July 1933

Unpaid letter from Vellalur, India to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked 28 JUN.33 on the reverse. The rate, and the deficiency, was 2½ Annas.

On the obverse is an Indian "T/ 50-C" (Tax) mark in a circle indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes as well as a "Vellalur/ Due/ Two Annas" in a semicircle. There is also a Singapore arrival mark of 7 JY 1933 on copies of the 8 cents and 10 cents postage due stamps of 1924.



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Malacca

August/September 1933

Underpaid letter from Nachandupatti, India to Malacca, Straits Settlements, Malaya postmarked on the reverse 31 AUG.33 on a copy of the 1 Anna of 1926. The rate was $2\frac{1}{2}$ Annas and the deficiency $1\frac{1}{2}$ Annas.

On the obverse is an Indian "C/T" in a circle (Taxe) mark next to a manuscript "30c" indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes. On the reverse the Malacca arrival mark of 8 SP 1933 is on a vertical strip of three of the 4 cents postage due stamp of 1926.





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Singapore

November/December 1933

Underpaid letter from Nachiyapuram, Ramnad, India to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya partly paid by a pair of the 1 Anna of 1926 postmarked 23 NOV.33. The rate was 2½ Annas and the deficiency ½ Anna.

There is also an Indian "10/ T C" (Taxe) mark in a circle indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes. The Singapore arrival mark of 1 DE 1933 is on a copy of the 4 cents postage due stamp of 1926.



Singapore

December 1933

Improperly paid letter postmarked 9 December 1933 from Galang, Netherlands East Indies to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya with payment attempted by a copy of the 20 cents Queens Jubilee of 1923. The stamp was by then invalid and is so marked in red. The rate and the deficiency was 15 cents.

There is a Galang "T" (taxe) mark. In Singapore 8 cents and 10 cents postage due stamps were applied and postmarked 12 December 1933 to indicate the incorrect postage due, which should be 24 cents. The item was marked "Refused" and "Undelivered for Reasons/ Stated/ Return to Sender". On the reverse there is a Singapore Deal Letter Office mark in red of 27 December 1933 before the item was returned to Medan where it was postmarked 30 December 1933.



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Singapore

December 1933

Underpaid commemorative airmail cover endorsed "*First Flight*" from Cairo, Egypt to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya. Postage partly paid by copies of the 5 mills and 80 mills of 1933 postmarked 11.XII.33 at Cook's Post Office. There is a Cairo machine cancellation on the reverse.

Also on the obverse is a manuscript mark "*T 62c*" indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes.

The Singapore arrival mark on the reverse is 19 DE 1933 with the same mark, on the obverse, on one copy of the 2 cents and two copies of the 10 cents postage due stamps of 1924.



Singapore

December 1933

Underpaid pictorial commemorative airmail letter from Cairo, Egypt to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya. Postage partly paid by a 5 mills and two 40 mills stamps of 1927 postmarked 12 December 1933. The rate was 95 Mills (including 85 mills air surcharge) and the deficiency 10 mills. Also on the obverse is an Egyptian "T" (taxe) mark with a manuscript "52c" indicating double the deficiency in gold centimes. The Singapore arrival mark of 19 December 1933 is on copies of the 10 cents and 12 cents Straits Settlements postage due stamps of 1924.



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Selangor/ Malacca

December 1933/January 1934

Letter from Madura initially to Kottaiyur, India postmarked 14 DEC.33 paid with copies of the 1 Anna and ¼ Anna of 1926. The arrival mark of 15 DEC.33 is on the reverse but delivery did not succeed and the letter was redirected to Kuala Lumpur, Selangor, Malaya for which it was underpaid as the rate was 2½ Annas with a deficiency of 1¼ Annas. A further mark of Kottaiyur of 16 December was applied. An Indian "25/ T C" (Tax) mark in a circle incorrectly indicates double the deficiency in gold centimes.

The Kuala Lumpur arrival mark of 29 DE 1933 is on a copy of the 12 cents FMS 1924 postage due stamp. This delivery was unsuccessful and the letter was redirected to Malacca, Straits Settlements. The FMS postage due stamp was cancelled with a boxed "Charge not collected/ X /Fresh label required" mark. The Malacca arrival mark of 3 JA 1934 are on a top marginal vertical strip of three of the 4 cents Straits Settlements postage due stamp of 1926.



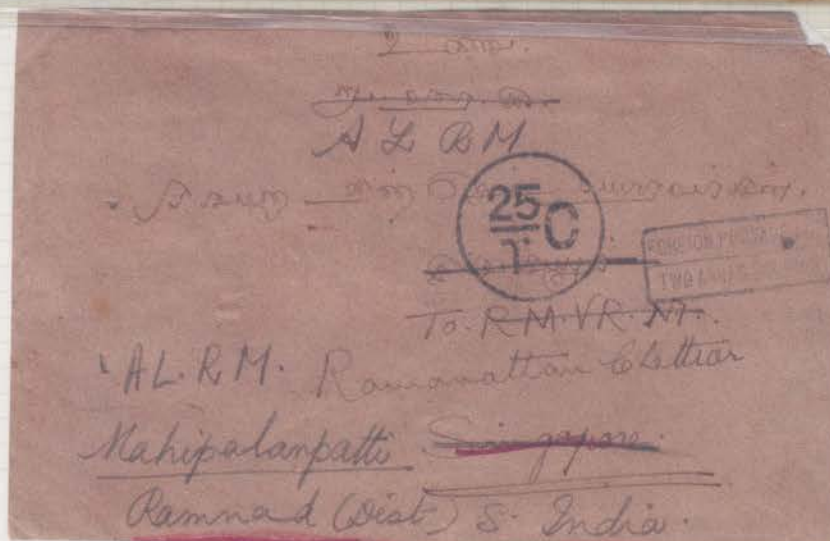
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Singapore

February 1934

Underpaid letter from Vegurpatti, Pudukotah, India to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya partly paid with a copy of the 1¼ Annas of 1932 on the reverse postmarked 1 FEB.34. The rate was 2½ Annas and the deficiency 1¼ Annas. On the obverse there is an Indian "25C/ T" (taxe) mark to indicate double the deficiency in gold centimes. The Singapore arrival mark on the reverse of 9 FEB 1934 is a copy of the 12 cents postage due stamp of 1924.

Delivery was not possible and a Singapore boxed "Charge Not Collected/ X/ Fresh Label Required" mark applied to the stamp before the letter was returned to India where a boxed "Foreign Postage Due/ Two Annas Six Pies" mark was applied on the obverse. There is an arrival mark of Mahipalanpatti of 27 FEB.34 on the reverse.



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Singapore

March/May 1934

Underpaid letter from South Station(?) Transulk(?) USA(?) originally to Manila, Philippines postmarked 21 March 1934 with original postage stamp removed with a manuscript "10" in a "T" (Taxe) mark in a circle. The Manila arrival mark is APR 19 1934 when the letter was redirected to Singapore.

The Singapore arrival mark of 26 AP 1934 is on a copy of the 4 cents postage due stamp of 1926 cancelled "Charge not Collected/ X /

Fresh Label Required" as the addressee had moved again and the letter was redirected to Bombay, India.

The Bombay arrival mark is 6 MAY.34 and at that time it received an additional unpaid mark as well as an "Overland Postage/ Due/ 0-1(Annas)-3(Pies)" mark and the letter was re-dated on 7 MAY.34 and redirected to Jerusalem, Palestine. The Palestine arrival mark is on a copy of a removed postage due stamp possibly the 6 Mil of 1933. There is also a Palestine postage due mark of "To Pay/ 6/ Mils". The postage due stamp was marked as "charge not collected" and the letter was finally, on 28 MY 34, redirected (back?) to Massachusetts, USA.

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Singapore

March/April 1934

Underpaid attempted Dutch airmail letter from Hemel Hempstead, England to Singapore, Straits Settlements, Malaya went(?) via Imperial partly paid with copies of the 1/2d, 1 1/2d, 2d, 3d and 4d of 1924 to total 11d postmarked 8 MCH 1934. The Imperial rate was 1/- and the deficiency 1d. On the obverse is a London "T/L" (Taxe) mark in a hexagon. On the reverse the Singapore arrival mark is 17 MR 1934 and is on a copy of the 2 cents postage due stamp of 1924 but there was originally more than one postage due stamp (a strip of three of the 2 cents making 6 cents in total?). The addressee had moved and the postage due stamps were cancelled by a boxed Singapore mark "Charge not collected/ X/ Fresh label required".

The letter was redirected back to Europe and there is a transit mark of 27 March 1934 of Bombay and another transit mark which is at least partly in Arabic (Egypt?). The letter was redirected to Devonport, England by use of a British post office form P.613G via London where a London "1d I.S." mark was applied. There is then an arrival mark of 5 April 1934 and at Devonport the letter was further redirected to Rosyth in Scotland. Two copies of the

British 1d postage due stamp of 1925 were added and cancelled as charge not collected.

